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TITLE OF INVENTION: PHYSICAL QUANTITY DETECTION DEVICE WITH TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION

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# Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after t mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a ha months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 0 day(s).

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